

LOCAL DEPARTMENT

Challenge Accepted.

Andrew Weir, Esq., Portage City, Wis.

In yesterday's issue of the Janesville Daily Gazette, there was a challenge by the curlers of Columbia county to play any county in this state a bonspiel at the "roaring game".

The curlers of Janesville accept the challenge; the game to be played at Janesville on Friday the 22d inst., weather permitting, with three "rinks" or less.

Any communication addressed to me will receive prompt attention.

Very respectfully,
ANDREW BOSS, JR.
Janesville, Feb. 13th, 1861.

STATE TEMPERANCE CONVENTION.—This convention is now in session at Lappin's Hall. Last evening, at a meeting in the Methodist church, the Rev. Mr. Tilton, of this city, was elected president, and Herbert Reed, of Madison, secretary.

Dr. Jewett, B. E. Hale of Beloit, Rev. Mr. Love of Milwaukee, J. M. May and James Sutherland of this city, were appointed a committee to prepare business for the convention.

The meeting, last evening, was ably addressed by Dr. Jewett, the Rev. Mr. Love and Mr. Hale.

We presume we shall be furnished with an official copy of the proceedings of the convention, and have been promised a report of its general proceedings.

The session this afternoon possesses unusual interest by the presence of the Band of Hope. So large a collection of children is pleasing on any occasion, and when united with so important an object as the cause of temperance, additional interest attaches to the movement.

There will be a general meeting this evening at Lappin's Hall, which will be addressed by Dr. Jewett and others.

COURT COMMISSIONER.—Wm. H. Ebbetts, a leading democrat of this city, has been appointed court commissioner for Rock county by Judge Noggle.

FRUIT AND CONFECTIONARY STORE.—Mr. G. H. Winslow, one door north of the American House, has received a fine stock of fruits and confectionery, which is really worthy of an examination.

WHO ACCOMPANIES MR. LINCOLN.—The Chicago Tribune says.—Mr. Lincoln is accompanied by his son Robert, and two children, and his brother-in-law and family physician, Dr. W. S. Wallace. His suite proper is composed of his two secretaries, John G. Nicolay and John M. Hay, Hon. N. B. Judd, Hon. O. H. Browning, Hon. David Davis, Col. E. V. Sumner, and Major D. Hunter, U. S. A., Col. E. E. Ellsworth, Col. Ward H. Lamont, J. M. Burgess, Esq., of Wisconsin, and Geo. C. Latham, companion of Robert Lincoln, all of whom with several representatives of the press, are to be of the party throughout. Beside these there were on board the train the following: Hon. J. K. Dubois, Robert Irwin, E. L. Baker, J. S. Wilson, Hal Wilson, E. F. Leonard, U. Jamison, E. Peck, J. Grimshaw, W. M. Morrison, L. W. Ross, W. H. Carlin, M. H. Cassell, J. A. Hough, E. V. Sumner, Jr., D. H. Gilmer, and Col. G. W. Gilpin, of Missouri—these last named to accompany Mr. Lincoln to Indianapolis only.

Invitations had been extended to Hon. Edward Bates, of St. Louis, Hon. Wm. B. Ogden, of Chicago, and several other prominent gentlemen to be of the party, which they had been forced to decline.

We are reminded of the arrival of St. Valentine's day by the very large and attractive display of valentines at the store of Moseley & Bro. The valentines for the "little folks" are a new feature in this trade, and their stock of these is sufficiently large to supply all the juveniles in the city.

KEYS LOST.—On Wednesday evening between the Rock County Bank and the Congregational church, a bunch of keys.—The finder is requested to leave them at this office.

LANE LIBRARY.—The report of the late Indiana State Librarian to the legislature, shows 23,146 volumes in the library. It is said to be the second largest state library in the Union.

FORMALITIES IN THE PEACE CONVENTION.—"Chicago" writes to the Tribune as follows:

The secret convocation called the peace conference held a short session with closed doors yesterday. They adopted the Know Nothing ritual as regards publicity. The rules for the government of the order of business are stiff, formal and ceremonious, and copied from the old feudal times in Europe. Members are precluded from reading, writing or crossing the hall when any one is speaking. All must rise when John Tyler passes out. He is entitled to leave first on adjournment, and the member approaches the throne of his high mightiness, must retire backwards, bowing as he goes. These are presumed to be some of the "compromises" that are deemed necessary to save the Union. The government has become too republican in its forms. There must be more of the patriarchal manners and less of the free and easy behavior of the plebeians, or the Union will lose the magnificent society of the F. P. V's.

FROM THE TRAITORS.—"Keep back the cotton," is the advice of the Charleston Mercury to the planters. The reasons are given as follows:

"In March Europe will need supplies. If our ports are blockaded, Europe will find a way to open them. We can live—our southern people—for we only send a surplus quantity to market. The cotton states have only three to agree, in confederation, and as an independent power to demand the recognition of Europe. Texas, alone, was gladly acknowledged as such, and Great Britain, through her diplomats, tried her best to keep her from entering the United States confederacy. With all the cotton states united, we can bind the world to pledges of recognition and even alliance. We can declare our ports free to the trade of all the world, except New England; discriminate between southern and northern bounties; issue letters of marque and reprisal; and play such a game with our blockading gentry as will cure them very soon of their warlike passions. Only be firm, trust no business politicians, and let the Col's and cannon be ready."

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We invite the attention of our friends to our Work and our Facilities for Executing It, in the fullest confidence that they will be ENTIRELY SATISFIED not only with the manner in which their orders are filled, but the prices charged.

Holt, Bowen & Wilcox.

Public Schools.

Office of the Board of Education, Janesville, Feb. 5th, 1861.

At a meeting of the Board of Education, held this day at their office, it was resolved that the next term of the Public Schools of the city of Janesville should commence on Monday the 18th day of the present month.

Teachers who are in the employ of the city, and those who have been notified that their services, as teachers, would be expected, will please hold themselves in readiness to enter upon the discharge of their duties at that time.

JAMES ARMSTRONG, Clerk of Board of Education.

Cards for the Million.

We have just received a large invoice of card board of every variety, bought on very favorable terms; and having a large assortment of H. D. Wade's celebrated colored inks, we are prepared to furnish cards of any size, color or shape, in the best style and on short notice at the lowest cash prices. All who want anything in this line we invite to call on us, and examine styles and prices. We warrant all kinds of work to be as well done as at the best offices in Chicago.

COMMERCIAL.

Janesville Wholesale Market.

Reported for the Janesville Gazette, by BUMP & GRAY, GRAIN AND PRODUCE DEALERS.

JANESVILLE, FEBRUARY 18, 1861.

There was more doing in the grain market today than for several days past. Receipts of wheat were about 1000 bushels, which sold at 75¢/bushel for good to choice No. 1, and at 70¢/bushel for No. 2. Shipments of wheat were about 1000 bushels, and at 70¢/bushel for good to choice No. 1, and at 65¢/bushel for No. 2. Corn and oats are in good demand at our quotations, with fair supply on the market. Dressed hogs, owing to the recent change in the weather, were a little firmer: sales of 50 head at a range of 5¢/lb for light to extra choice heavy lots. Other Smith's unchanged.

We make up prices as follows:

WHEAT—good to choice milling spring 76¢/bushel; fair to good to choice milling spring 75¢/bushel; fair to good to choice milling spring 74¢/bushel; fair to good to choice milling spring 73¢/bushel.

CORN—shelled 20¢/bushel; fair to good to choice 19¢/bushel; fair to good to choice 18¢/bushel; fair to good to choice 17¢/bushel.

OATS—in demand at 16¢/bushel for bushel.

RYE—declined to 23¢/bushel for 60 lbs.

BARLEY—good quality 30¢/bushel for 60 lbs, common 28¢/bushel.

DRESSED HOGS—firm at 5¢/lb for 100 to 150 lbs.

TIMOTHY SEED—in request at 1.00/lb for 48 lbs.

POTATOES—plenty at 16¢/bushel for good to choice.

BUTTER—plenty at 13¢/bushel for common to choice.

EGGS—in good supply at 12¢/bushel for dozen.

HIDES—Green, 6¢/bushel; dry, 5¢/bushel.

FLOUR—spring at retail 4.25, per 100 lbs.

POULTRY—dressed turkeys, 8¢/lb; chickens, 5¢/lb; SHIRAZ PRICES—range from 20¢/bushel to 30¢/bushel.

J. B. HYZER,

MANUFACTURER OF Copper, Tin and Sheet Iron Ware!

Have Troughs, Conductors & Cistern Pumps Made to order. PUMPS REPAIRED. Shop over Dan & Carter's Grocery Store, West Milwaukee Street, Janesville, WISCONSIN. WANTED IN EXCHANGE

To Rent or For Sale.

THE store now occupied by Messrs. Fay & Harlow, on corner of West Milwaukee and Jackson streets, Janesville, is for sale. Enquire of R. B. BARROWS, Janesville, December 10th, 1860.

Cure Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, Influenza, any Irritation or Soreness of the Throat, Relieve the Hoarseness, Cough, Sore Throat, and all other ailments of the Throat, Chest and Lungs. Give strength to the voice of PULMONARY AFFECTIONS AND SINGERS.

Few are aware of the importance of checking a Cough or "Common Cold" in the first stage; that which in the beginning would yield to a mild remedy, if neglected, soon attacks the Lungs. "Brown's Bronchial Troches" containing delicate ingredients, allay Inflammation and soothe the irritated membrane.

"That trouble in my Throat, for which the 'Troches' are a specific" having made me one of your warmest admirers. N. P. WILLIS.

"I recommend their use to PULMONARY AFFECTIONS, HOARSENESS, and all other ailments of the Throat, Chest and Lungs. REV. LEROY WARD BEECHER.

"Almost instant relief in the distressing labor of breathing peculiar to Asthma." DR. A. C. RICHMOND.

"Contains no Opium or anything injurious." DR. A. C. RICHMOND.

Should the terrible conflagrations that are sweeping over the country in all directions prove as frequent and disastrous for a twelve month to come as they have during the last eighteen months, very many of the small Fire Insurance Companies, having their agents scattered throughout the west, must go to the wall, there is no salvation for them. If you would be safe, safe beyond peradventure, always insure with companies that are known to be sound. Such, and such only, are represented at

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ITS SUCCESS UNPARALLELED In the Annals of Insurance!

PHENIX INSURANCE COMPANY, HARTFORD, CONN.

Cash Capital, \$400,000.00
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The Phoenix Company devotes its entire time and attention to the business of FIRE INSURANCE EXCLUSIVELY, and having a Cash Capital pledged solely for that purpose, is enabled to offer

SUPERIOR ADVANTAGES to those desiring reliable indemnity, and for promptness for the settlement of losses, the

Phoenix has no Rival in America.

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THREE-FOURTHS OF THE PROFITS OF THE BUSINESS DIVIDED ANNUALLY TO POLICY-HOLDERS.

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19 WALL STREET, NEW YORK.

Cash Capital, \$500,000.00
Assets, July 1, 1860, 962,908.22
Liabilities, 14,738.43

The attention of the community is respectfully called to the following features in connection with this Company:

First—By insuring in this company, the advantages of a Mutual Insurance Company are obtained, with the additional advantage afforded in the security given by an ample and reliable Cash Capital, a feature not presented by ordinary Mutual Fire Insurance Companies. The dividends to customers, already declared, are as follows:

1st Division to Policy-Holders, 1857, 334,362.21
2d " " " " 1858, 50 " " " " 1859, 50 " " " " 1860, 45 " " " " 1860, 45 " " " "

Second—The security given, which is already large, will constantly increase with each year of successful operation. This is attested clearly in the following statement, showing the position of the company in each year since the new system was adopted.

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Third—The insured incur no liability whatever, while obtaining the advantages of superior security and cheapness.

H. H. LAMPORT, Secy. GEO. T. HOPE, Pres.

CHAS. FEAR, Asst. Secy.

THE SECURITY

NEW YORK CITY. Cash Capital and Surplus, \$620,000.00.

75 Per Cent of the Net Profits of the Business DIVIDED ANNUALLY AMONG POLICY-HOLDERS.

With its Half Million of Dollars Capital, and large Surplus, its management is in the hands of this or any other company in the business of Insurance. There is no safer company to insure with.

All Right.

THE MERCHANTS

Hartford, - Connecticut. Cash Capital and Surplus, \$250,000.00.

Among the strong Insurance Companies of Old Hartford there are none that stand better than the Merchants. Its management is in the hands of this or any other company in the business of Insurance. There is no safer company to insure with.

There is No Use in Talking! WOODWARD'S

Is the place, and shall be, to buy all kinds of Tobacco, Cigars and Pipes, Cigars, Pipes and Tobacco, Pipes, Tobacco and Cigars. Cheap for Cash.

All goods warranted to be as represented or money refunded. Purchasers will do well to examine my stock before purchasing elsewhere.

WM. P. WOODWARD, Opposite the Hyatt House, West Milwaukee Street, Janesville, Wis.

What the People Want! SINGLE and Double Zephyrs, also Chinchilla Vests and Shaggy Wools, this day received at ALLEN'S CHEAP CASH STORE, Janesville, Wis.

Kerosene Oil, BURNING Fluid, Camphene and Lamp Oil, at COLWELL & CO'S.

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Lowest Prices.

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For January, 1861.

In consequence of the short time between this and the opening of the spring trade, and the large amount of Winter Goods still on hand, we feel like making a

Further Reduction

from our last month's prices, and for the balance of the season will sell the goods here named at the following prices: All our

Ottoman Figured French Merinoes

sold by us from \$1.25 to \$1.35, we now offer at \$1.00 per yard.

Our plain ditto sold at \$1.00, we will now sell at 88 cents per yard. All our

English Figured Cobourgs

sold at 62½ cents, now only 57½ cents per yard.

500 pieces Plain Cobourgs

all colors at a proportionate reduction.

Delaines, Delaines.

5 Cases of beautiful New Pattern Delaines, the latest design in market, at 18½ cents per yard.

5 Cases small patterned ditto at 12½ cents per yard.

100 pieces Merinoes at 12½ cents per yard.

